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TO

THE PROVINCE OF

P.E.I.

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"L" DIVISION RCMP

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PREFACE:

The objectives of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on Prince Edward Island are: "To enforce laws, prevent crime, and maintain peace, order and security". These objectives are reflected in our daily responsibility to the Provincial Policing Agreement for the Province of Prince Edward Island, plus the Municipalities within the Province with whom we have agreements.

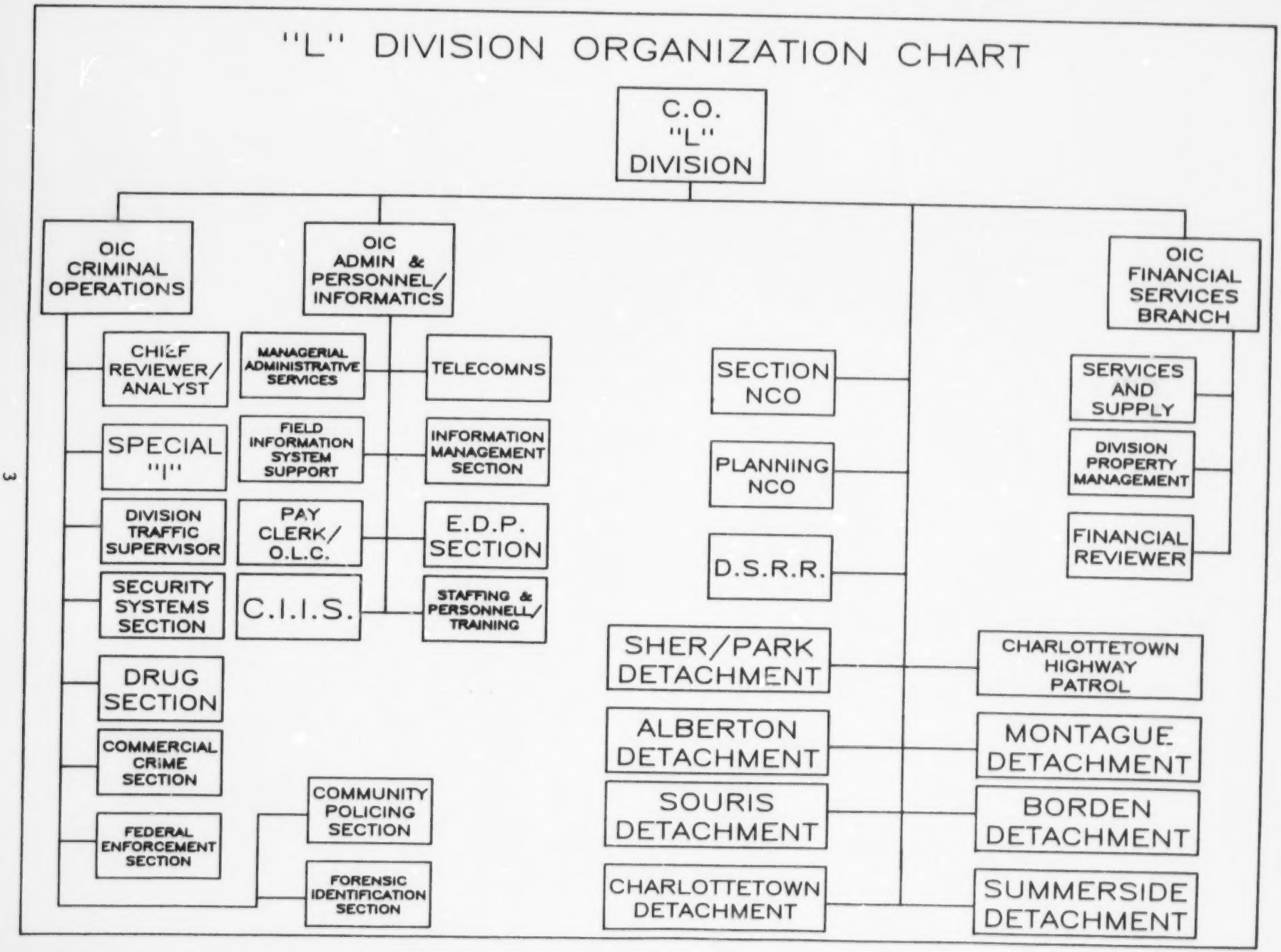
1991 was significant for the Division in a number of ways. There was a change in command for the Division with C/Supt. Moodie replacing C/Supt. Armstrong; the "L" Division Corps Ensign was presented to the Division by the Lt. Governor; a joint operation involving two neighboring Divisions, the City of Charlottetown police, and members from across "L" Division culminated in the biggest drug seizure ever reported for Prince Edward Island to date; the attendance of our members at the Aboriginal/Visible Minority Conference in Halifax resulted in many recommendations being acted upon thereby reflecting the proactive policing needs for our culturally diverse society.

In 1992 we will celebrate Canada's 125th birthday with May 15th being set aside as the R.C.M.P. and Community Appreciation Day. As well, 1992 will mark 60 years for the R.C.M.P. serving the people of Prince Edward Island.

As in the past, every effort is being made to provide the highest level of performance and to maximize the use of our human and other resources to ensure our objectives are met. Fiscal responsibility continues to be stressed at all levels to ensure cost effectiveness within "L" Division.

Provincial Detachments are operated at Alberton, Borden, Charlottetown, Montague, Souris and Summerside. A dedicated Highway Patrol unit has been established in Charlottetown with a mandate to patrol the major highways in Queens County and parts of Kings and Prince County. Sherwood/Parkdale is the only exclusively Municipal Detachment in the Division. A summer Detachment is maintained at Cavendish to respond to the influx of tourists to that area of the Province.

Division Headquarters continues to be located in Charlottetown, housing specialized sections and support services for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police throughout Prince Edward Island. The building has received a major refurbishing and should meet our needs for many years to come.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OIC ADMIN & PERSONNEL/ INFORMATICS
OIC FINANCIAL SERVICES BRANCH
CHIEF REVIEWER/ ANALYST
SPECIAL "I"
DIVISION TRAFFIC SUPERVISOR
SECURITY SYSTEMS SECTION
DRUG SECTION
COMMERCIAL CRIME SECTION
FEDERAL ENFORCEMENT SECTION
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PAY CLERK/ O.L.C.
C.I.I.S.
TELECOMNS
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SECTION
E.D.P. SECTION
STAFFING & PERSONNEL/ TRAINING
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ALBERTON DETACHMENT
SOURIS DETACHMENT
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MONTAGUE DETACHMENT
BORDEN DETACHMENT
SUMMERSIDE DETACHMENT
SERVICES AND SUPPLY
DIVISION PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
FINANCIAL REVIEWER

PERSON YEAR

DISTRIBUTION:

As of 91-12-31, the total established strength of "L" Division was 161, deployed in the following manner:

Establishment by Rank and Location:

	Chief Supt.	Supt.	Insp.	S/Sgt.	Sgt.	Cpl.	Cst.	C/M	PSE.	Uncl.
Division HQ	1	1	2	5	9	11	7	8	15	2
Alberton	-	-	-	-	1	2	10	-	1	-
Summerside	-	-	-	1	-	3	9	-	2	-
Borden	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	1	-
Charlottetown	-	-	-	1	2	5	23	-	4	-
Sher/Park	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	-	-	-
Montague	-	-	-	-	1	2	8	-	1	-
Souris	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	1	-
TOTALS	1	1	2	7	16	25	74	8	25	2

Establishment by Major Function:

Provincial Policing.....106
Municipal Policing..... 13
Federal Criminal Law.....16
Pol Serv.-Oth Fed. Dept..... 1
Protective Policing..... 1
Division Administration.....24

TOTALS.....161

DIVISION MANAGEMENT:

"L" Division has a complement of four Commissioned Officers. The Commanding Officer (Chief Superintendent) is responsible for the overall operation of the R.C.M.P. in Prince Edward Island.
The operations of the R.C.M.P. in the Province are divided into four responsibility areas:

- Criminal Operations;
- Administration, Staffing & Personnel and Informatics (Telecommunications, Records and Electronic Data Processing);
- Financial Services (F.S.S.); and
- Planning and Review.

Each Responsibility Centre Manager reports and is accountable to the Commanding Officer.

CRIMINAL OPERATIONS BRANCH:

Under our current organizational structure, there are nine Units/Sections with Division-wide responsibility reporting to the Officer in charge of Criminal Operations Branch. Their duties include providing support services, co-ordination and enforcement of Federal and Provincial laws, plus the Criminal Code throughout the Province.

FORENSIC IDENTIFICATION SECTION

The Forensic Identification Section provides specialized and technical support services to all operational units in the province, as well as Kensington, St. Eleanors and Borden Police

Departments. The Charlottetown and Summerside Police Departments are assisted when requested to do so, mainly on major cases.

The routine activities of the Section include the examination of crime scenes for fingerprints and other physical evidence. During 1991 the Section conducted 635 such examinations, an increase of approximately 27% over 1990. These examinations resulted in the identification of 120 criminals, a 100% increase over the previous year. Members were also involved in two major drug investigations in P.E.I. during the past year which resulted in fingerprinting evidence being developed utilizing new methods and techniques, such as Cyanoacrylate Vacuum Chamber and Luma-Lite (portable mini-laser). The probability of obtaining such evidence, prior to the inception of this equipment, would have been highly unlikely.

Evidence gathered by the Forensic Identification specialists is done so through the use of various powders, chemicals and microscopic and other techniques. Once gathered, the evidence is preserved by photography, both still and video, by casting, and by surveys and plan drawings.

The Forensic Identification Section currently enjoys one of the most modern and well equipped working environments in Canada.

COMMUNITY POLICING SECTION:

This Section has an objective and mandate to promote community involvement in the policing function. Active "partnership" participation by the community is becoming increasingly necessary as the population growth results in greater demands on policing services with associated escalation of costs. Experience shows an involved community can assist in preventing crime, as well as providing major contributions to the solving of offenses. In addition to the above, the unit also performs the duties of the Aboriginal Police Coordinator by maintaining liaison with Native

leaders and detachment personnel to discuss the policing needs of the Aboriginal people. We consider this imperative as it is in keeping with our National Objective initiated by the Commissioner of the RCMP which is:

> *"To initiate, develop and evaluate a practical and culturally sensitive policing service for Aboriginal Canadians, delivered in a manner which is acceptable to them".*

This Section is involved in the Province's Victims of Crime Program, the new Victims Assistance Program Advisory Committee, the Inter-Agency Committee on domestic violence and is initiating a Police Venture Group within the Charlottetown and Sherwood/Parkdale area.

CRIMINAL OPERATIONSREVIEWERS/SUPPORT SERVICES

This Unit provides Division management with informed opinions on operational matters.

Selected types of occurrences/investigations are monitored through a formalized reporting system and it administers the Auxiliary Constable program and the Crime Stoppers Program.

Police Dog Services

Reporting to the Chief Reviewer/Analyst, this Section continues to respond to various requests for services across the Province. Homicides, assaults, robberies, break and enters, and missing persons are examples of the types of calls which this Section can handle. During 1991 this Section received 149 requests for service from across the Province. This included 15 requests by Municipal Police Forces not under contract with the R.C.M.P. In addition to the profiles for which this PSD was trained at the RCMP Training Centre, he has also the search capability for illicit spirits and psilocybin (magic mushrooms).

SECURITY SYSTEMS SECTION

This Section is responsible for physical security consultations under the Vital Points Program and the Federal Building Program. It is a resource agency for the design of access control systems to be installed in new federal buildings. The Section also conducts physical security consultations on Provincial facilities when a threat has been identified. This Section is utilized to direct, supervise and coordinate security for V.I.P. visits to the Province. During 1991, security consultations were conducted for the new G.S.T. building in Summerside and The Plants and Animal Laboratory Facility, Agriculture Canada presently under construction in Sherwood.

COMMERCIAL CRIME SECTION

This Section comprised of 6 members, has Province-wide responsibility for conducting investigations and enforcement under the fraud and corruption provisions of the Criminal Code, offenses involving proceeds of crime and Anti-Drug Profiteering. In addition it investigates offenses under the Bankruptcy Act; as well as the Provincial securities legislation and related sections of the Criminal Code concerning the illicit sale, promotion, disposal and manipulation of securities.

TRAFFIC SUPERVISOR:

Traffic services are a major portion of our duties on Prince Edward Island. This one person Section is tasked with developing and monitoring strategies which are aimed at reducing traffic deaths, personal injury and property damage resulting from motor vehicle use. The member represents the Force on the "Impaired Driving

Implementation Committee" and "Server Intervention Advisory Committee" established in 1989 which are aimed at the problem of drinking and driving in the Province. The incumbent is also involved in the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program aimed at increasing the use of seat belts. During 1991, 569 checkpoints were conducted in PEI resulting in 932 charges being laid and 3423 warnings issued.

SPECIAL "I" SECTION

This member is technically qualified and is responsible for our program to provide an electronic related support service to criminal investigative activities. This is provided through the use of equipment and expertise in the field of audio electronic and video surveillance as permitted under the provisions of Part VI of the Criminal Code.

DRUG SECTION

This six member Section is dedicated to the enforcement of the Narcotic Control Act and Food and Drugs Act throughout the Province. Enforcement is focused on the upper echelon of the illicit drug trade, specifically major traffickers within the Province, as well as importers of drugs. In this regard, we are maintaining our emphasis on the Coastal Watch Program, aimed at the sighting and reporting of vessels of foreign origin or ones unknown to local coastal residents. Island fishermen, who have first hand knowledge of the vessels in their areas, have been asked to assist in this endeavour.

A Joint Forces Operation involving the R.C.M.P. Drug Section and the City of Charlottetown Police Department, continued through 1991 with a notable seizure of over 12,000 grams of hashish, having a street value of $250,000.00.

A successful Joint Forces Operation code named "Lancer", that took place over a one-year period and required the assistance of R.C.M.P. units in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, the Canadian Coast Guard and Canadian Armed Forces, culminated in August 1991 with the seizure of 4 tons of marijuana, street value of $16,000,000.00, $200,000.00 worth of equipment and the arrest of 12 individuals.

Drug Awareness Section:

This one person Section, reporting to the N.C.O. i/c Drug Section has been established as a result of the Federal Government's commitment towards reducing the national demand for drugs of abuse.

The Drug Awareness Section is currently involved in numerous projects with agencies throughout the Province. Programs are designed for every age level, with emphasis on the adolescent category. The Force is involved in developing and implementing drug awareness ventures on regional levels but consistent with the national scope.

FEDERAL ENFORCEMENT SECTION

This Section is responsible for the enforcement of Customs, Excise and Immigration Acts, as well as other Federal Statutes. During the past year, concerted efforts were directed to the detection and prosecution of Excise violations. This Section is also responsible for conducting National Security investigations.

ADMIN/PERSONNEL AND INFORMATICS:

This responsibility centre is responsible for the overall administration of our internal management activities in such areas as: staffing, internal investigations, pay administration, discipline, training, classification, organization and establishment, Telecommunication and Electronic Data Processing.

COMMUNICATIONS CENTRE

Trained operators maintain twenty-four-hour coverage in our operational Communications Centre in Charlottetown and provide an active offer of service in both official languages. The Section handles after-hours phone calls for the detachments and units. During 1991 it handled 9,567 occurrences from various areas of the Province. The Centre has access to the nation-wide Canadian Police Information Centre (CPIC) computer system for wanted or missing persons, vehicle information, suspended drivers and stolen or missing property. The Centre is equipped with a "Vu-Phone" for service to the hearing impaired. Point-to-point messages to and from other police agencies throughout Canada are carried out either by CPIC computer and/or rapid facsimile.

ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING (EDP)

Our software library continues to grow with the addition of Ashton Tate's Presentation Pack, Norton Utilities, Fox Base and Word Perfect Executive. These packages assist many areas in preparation of court documents and case briefs, as well as database management.

Centralized processing (Ottawa) has seen most major applications continue to increase in use to meet the ever-growing needs of the user community. Two of the major applications are: Police Information Retrieval System (PIRS) and the Operational Statistics Reporting System (OSR).

RECRUITING:

The R.C.M.P. had a quiet year in recruiting due to cutbacks in requirements for applicants to be trained at our Training Academy in Regina. During 1991, 24 applicants wrote our selection test with a total of 9 passing. A total of 4 Island residents were engaged in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police as Regular Members, three males and one female. One Civilian Member (male) was also hired.

Our recruitment policies continue to place emphasis on post-secondary education as well as bilingual capabilities, in addition to targeting the visible minority groups, aboriginal people and females. Contacts were made with the various ethnic and aboriginal groups in our communities, outlining our objectives in recruiting.

Recruitment in 1992 will follow the general economic trend of the country and will no doubt increase if there is an upswing in the economy.

TRAINING:

In the training area, the "L" Division Training & Development Section has been providing the best in police technology to R.C.M.P. members and employees in both the operational and administrative fields. The Training Section was very active in 1991 in providing selected members Traffic Accident Investigation, First Aid Refresher, CPR and Police Supervisors Courses.

FINANCIAL & SUPPLY MANAGEMENT:

The Division's Financial Services and Supply Branch is responsible for the acquisition, allocation and control of both financial resources and materiel resources. This responsibility is undertaken for the three policing elements on the Island; Federal, Provincial, and Municipal Policing, as well as the Division's Corporate element.

FINANCE SERVICES:

The Provincial budget for 1991/92 amounted to $9,208,500, of which the Province is required to reimburse the Federal Government 70%.

The majority of the Provincial budget is spent on salaries for both regular members and public service employees.

To ensure no over-expenditure occurs and to keep the Provincial authorities abreast of the budget status, the budget is reviewed monthly by Division financial personnel, with a budget forecast being supplied upon request.

Total Provincial Policing Cost $9,208,500
(Provincial Share = 70% or $6,446,000)

SUPPLY SERVICES:

The management of supplies, from paper clips to cars, is carried out by two employees. Supplies for the Provincial policing function amounted to approximately $1,200,000. These supplies include the purchase of all capital and operating equipment. At present, for example, this equipment consists of 44 provincial motor vehicles, one motorcycle, together with breathalyzers and radar units at each detachment throughout the Province.

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT:

During 1991, a Property Manager was acquired to manage all Division real property. The responsibilities of this employee are to ensure all property is maintained and that replacement property is acquired in a timely fashion. At present, two married quarters are being constructed, one in Souris and one in Alberton. In addition, plans are underway to replace the detachment buildings at both Montague and Borden. The funds for these projects are supplied federally and the Province is required to pay rent accordingly. In the case of married quarters, the funds are also supplied federally, however the occupant of the house must pay the market rate for rental.

The financial services offered in the future will expand as each division will be given full authority over its respective budgets. Each division will be responsible to ensure the mix of human and materiel resources best suits their needs.

PROVINCIAL POLICING:

Although both Detachment and Highway Patrol personnel are responsible for Criminal Code and Highway Traffic enforcement programs they have been realigned to allow the Highway Patrol units to concentrate, as their name implies, on traffic duties. The objective to prevent and detect crime and maintain law and order in the communities which they serve, continues to be the fundamental goal of these Units.

Our members are encouraged to become involved in community programs and to assist/encourage the communities to develop activities such as Neighbourhood Watch, Block Parent, Cottage Watch, and other initiatives. Community Consultative Groups have been formed at all detachments within the Division. These groups consist of community minded citizens from various backgrounds.

We have encouraged a cross section of the community such as senior citizens, students, business people, different ethnic groups, etc. to sit on these committees. These groups meet with the police on a regular basis to discuss concerns and seek solutions to problems surfaced. It is a viable concept and reaffirms the perception of the community as an active partner in promoting security and order rather than a passive audience.

We view the "partnership" concept of communities and police working together as a valuable program to meet the challenges of today. Austerity in government funding both federally and provincially necessitates that creative methods be used to fulfill our mandate in serving the people of Prince Edward Island. By working together and obtaining public cooperation, the effectiveness of the police will be greatly enhanced.

Many of the activities performed by our Detachment and Highway Patrol personnel are actually non-police functions. Our records indicate that one person year was spent on duties such as escorting mental patients, acting as court orderlies, preparing court dockets, escorting and guarding prisoners from the Provincial Correctional Centre, confiscating drivers' licenses and vehicle registrations, collecting fines in lieu of executing warrants, and other related activities. We can only continue to provide this extra service as long as economic circumstances and resources will permit.

Extended policing contracts exist between the Province and the Municipalities of Alberton, Tignish and O'Leary for the services of one member in each. Monthly reports are provided by the Detachment Commanders to their respective Councils.

We face an ever-increasing challenge in combatting crime and the continuing co-operation between our members and the Municipal forces of Charlottetown, Summerside, Kensington, Borden and St. Eleanor's has produced quality results, not only in achieving the successful conclusion of cases, but also saving in time, energies and resources which benefit all the communities at large. A good measure of this success was evident in Operation Lariat, which involved Charlottetown Detachment, Charlottetown City Police, "L" Division Drug Section, Sherwood/Parkdale Detachment and Montague Detachment. This operation was conducted due to an increase in B.E. and Thefts in the Queen's County area. It was completed by the end of December, 1991, and it is anticipated that 29 individuals will be charged with numerous offenses, including B.E. & Theft, shoplifting and various drug offenses.

TRAFFIC SERVICES:

Traffic Services continues to receive a high priority throughout the Province with an aim to reduce accidents and provide quality enforcement. We will continue with our concentration on alcohol related driving offenses and the enforcement program under the seat belt legislation.

PROGRAMS

All Detachments are continuing the Drivers Beware Program two nights per month in a coordinated effort geared to detection of the drinking driver. Our efforts are coordinated with other enforcement agencies in a Province-wide program whenever possible. Other check stops are scheduled on a regular basis in all areas of the Province. Students Against Driving Drunk (SADD) are located in high schools across the Province and are receiving assistance from our members when required. Joint check stops, held during the year with these young people were well received by the motoring public. The Drivers Beware Program statistics indicated the following:

	1990	1991
Vehicles Checked	30,100	34,968
Drivers Drinking	53	67
Breath Demands	9	29
Alert Demands	47	62
- Passed	23	35
- Warned	16	9
- Failed	8	18
H.T. Act	538	738
L.C. Act	96	165
C.C.	12	27
Warnings	2,565	3,423

A marked decline in seat belt usage throughout the Province resulted in the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program on the Automotive Restraint Program being set up jointly with other enforcement agencies. In November 1990, a Province wide survey

indicated only a 55% seat belt usage. Two weeks, one during Police Week in May and the other during Safe Driving Week in December, were set aside for the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program. They were combined with check stops, news media blitz and public awareness and resulted in a noted increase in seat belt usage.

Motor Vehicle Accidents (RCMP Jurisdictions):

Accident Type	1989	1990	1991	% Change
Fatal M.V. Accidents	18	27	26	- 4%
Persons Killed	18	29	31	+ 7%
Injury M.V. Accidents	434	472	411	- 13%
Number of Persons Injured	916	1,022	593	- 42%
Property Damage M.V. Accidents	2,221	1,762	1,261	- 28%
Total Number of Collisions	2,951	2,600	2,007	- 23%

Although there was a decrease in fatal accidents last year, there was an increase of 7% in the total number of persons killed. This was the result of one accident in which four persons were killed. The total number of accidents, all inclusive, has been on the decline for the last two years. The number of persons injured was lower this past year, no doubt attributable to an increase in seat belt usage.

	1989	1990	1991	Average
Fatal M.V. Accidents	18	27	26	24
Number of Persons Killed	18	29	31	26
Alcohol Involvement	33%	41%	31%	35%

Although the percentage of alcohol involvement in fatal motor vehicle accidents was lower in 1991 than in the past two years, it is still at an unacceptable high. Preliminary statistics indicate an increase of 25% in the detection of impaired drivers in 1991 compared to 1990 and the number of fatal accidents with alcohol involvement is still too high. The new legislation under

the Highway Traffic Act prohibiting young drivers under the age of 19 years from drinking and driving has resulted in a limited number of charges. It has, however, produced a positive public awareness of drinking and driving among our young drivers, as can be noted in the increase in the number of designated drivers being noted in our Check Stop and Drivers Beware Programs.

MUNICIPAL POLICING:

Our Sherwood/Parkdale Detachment is the only unit exclusively dedicated to Municipal policing, employing a total of nine Regular Members, five for Sherwood and four for Parkdale. The Town of Montague employs three Regular Members and the Town of Souris employs one Regular Member under Municipal contracts with the Federal Government that do not involve the Province.

FEDERAL POLICING:

An effective Federally-funded enforcement program is maintained involving an extensive range of Federal Statutes. These include the Narcotic Control Act, and Food and Drugs Act; Customs and Excise Act; Immigration and Passport Act; Citizenship Act; Aeronautics Act; Petroleum Administration Act; Export-Import Act; Canada Shipping Act; and the Migratory Birds Convention Act.

Federal policing requires a great deal of proactive effort. Thus, in addition to their specific responsibilities, our specialized Federal Sections assist Provincial and Municipal Units on a regular basis.

ABORIGINAL POLICING:

To ensure the Force has the capability to respond to the policing needs of the Lennox Island Reserve, one position has been designated under the Indian Special Constable Program. This position is now occupied by a Regular Member. This member is responsible for the policing of Lennox Island and reports directly to the N.C.O. in charge of Summerside Detachment.

A concerted effort is made to ensure police assistance is available to other Reserves within the Province. Accordingly, members of the Charlottetown Detachment have standing working relationships with local officials at Rocky Point and Scotchfort Reserves, while members of Souris Detachment co-operate with the residents of the Morell Rear Reserve.

AUXILIARY POLICING PROGRAM:

As of December 1991, the total R.C.M.P. Auxiliary complement was fifty two persons, out of a potential seventy-five provincially authorized positions. The Auxiliary members worked a total of 6,600 hours, of which 5,320 were incurred on a voluntary non-remunerative basis. This group of community-minded individuals provides significant support for our regular personnel during events such as Old Home Week and holiday weekends. They also assist our members on routine patrols and Operation Check Stop.

The existence of a trained body of personnel such as the Auxiliary Constables is of great benefit to the citizens of Prince Edward Island. They can be called upon to provide assistance in the event of a major occurrence. These people voluntarily participate in regular training programs and are paid a small fee when specifically requested to respond to emergent situations.

Auxiliary personnel deserve the admiration of their fellow citizens as they exemplify a willingness to serve their community in a most unselfish and meaningful way.

THE FUTURE:

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police as a national law enforcement body provides policing services to Canada and its citizens.

Specifically, the R.C.M.P. is mandated to prevent and detect offenses against Federal Statutes, prevent and detect crime and maintain law and order in eight Provinces, two Territories and Municipalities under contract. We also work to improve police/community relations; investigate national security offenses; and provide investigative and protective services to other Federal departments and agencies.

To this end, the excellent relationship that exists between the R.C.M.P., the Department of Justice, Municipal Police forces and other agencies is acknowledged as a significant and essential factor in our ability to provide the best service possible to the Province of Prince Edward Island.

Our national policy issued by the Commissioner recognizes the need for community involvement in police decision making. Therefore, programs aimed at maintaining the Citizen Consultative Groups as proactive participants and creating an awareness in the community of the need for more public involvement in policing activities will continue. Victim Services and Community Based Policing will continue to receive high priority during 1992. The recommendations emanating from the McQuaid Inquiry dealing with family violence will be acted upon. Child sexual abuse, spousal assault and the victimizing of the elderly will receive our focused attention during the upcoming years.

The Police Venture Scouting Group, aimed at the 14 to 16 age group, will encourage young people to become involved in a police oriented activity. Not only can this be viewed as assisting the police, but provides young people with a better understanding of the role the police perform in our society.

Our "Check Stop" program, "Drivers Beware Night", active enforcement of the Highway Traffic Act, Criminal Code provisions for the drinking driver, and public education are all dedicated to removing the drinking driver from Island roads and lowering the accident rate.

The realities of economic restraint in both Provincial and Federal programs will continue in 1992. We are however, confident that with combined efforts, the current high standards will be maintained in order to meet the needs of the people of Prince Edward Island.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS CHART: (*)

	YEAR	REPORTED CASES	% CHANGE 1989 BASE YEAR COMPARISON	"L" DIVISION CLEARANCE RATES
Criminal Code (Person Offenses)	1991	701	+18%	84%
	1990	604	+ 2%	82%
	1989	592	- -	74%
Criminal Code (Property Offenses)	1991	3689	+41%	31%
	1990	3114	+19%	31%
	1989	2617	- -	34%
Criminal Code (C.C. Other)	1991	3019	+27%	35%
	1990	2728	+14%	34%
	1989	2385	- -	32%
Criminal Code (Traffic Offenses)	1991	784	+11%	90%
	1990	646	- 8%	84%
	1989	704	- -	84%
Federal Statutes (Drug Offenses)	1991	145	-16%	54%
	1990	215	+25%	59%
	1989	172	- -	70%
Federal Statutes (Other Fed. Acts)	1991	297	-26%	16%
	1990	283	-29%	24%
	1989	400	- -	49%
Provincial Statutes (Traffic Offenses)	1991	11932	+21%	88%
	1990	9383	- 5%	87%
	1989	9835	- -	88%
Provincial Statutes (Other Offenses)	1991	2744	+ 9%	59%
	1990	2230	-11%	61%
	1989	2511	- -	63%

NOTE: (*) - All 1991 data presented is preliminary in nature.

See Appendices "A", "B" AND "C" depicting the above information in chart form.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS CHART
"L" DIVISION
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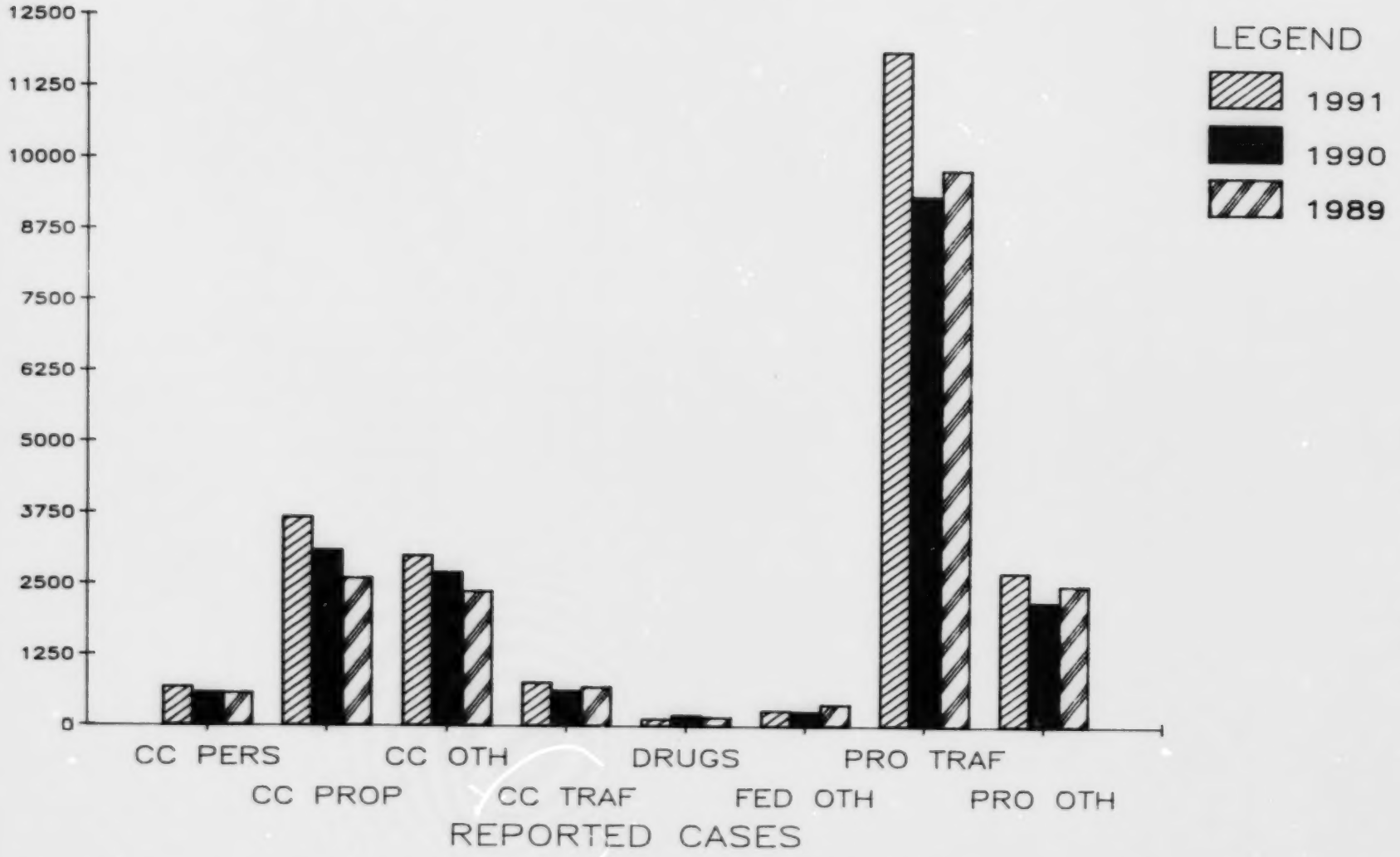

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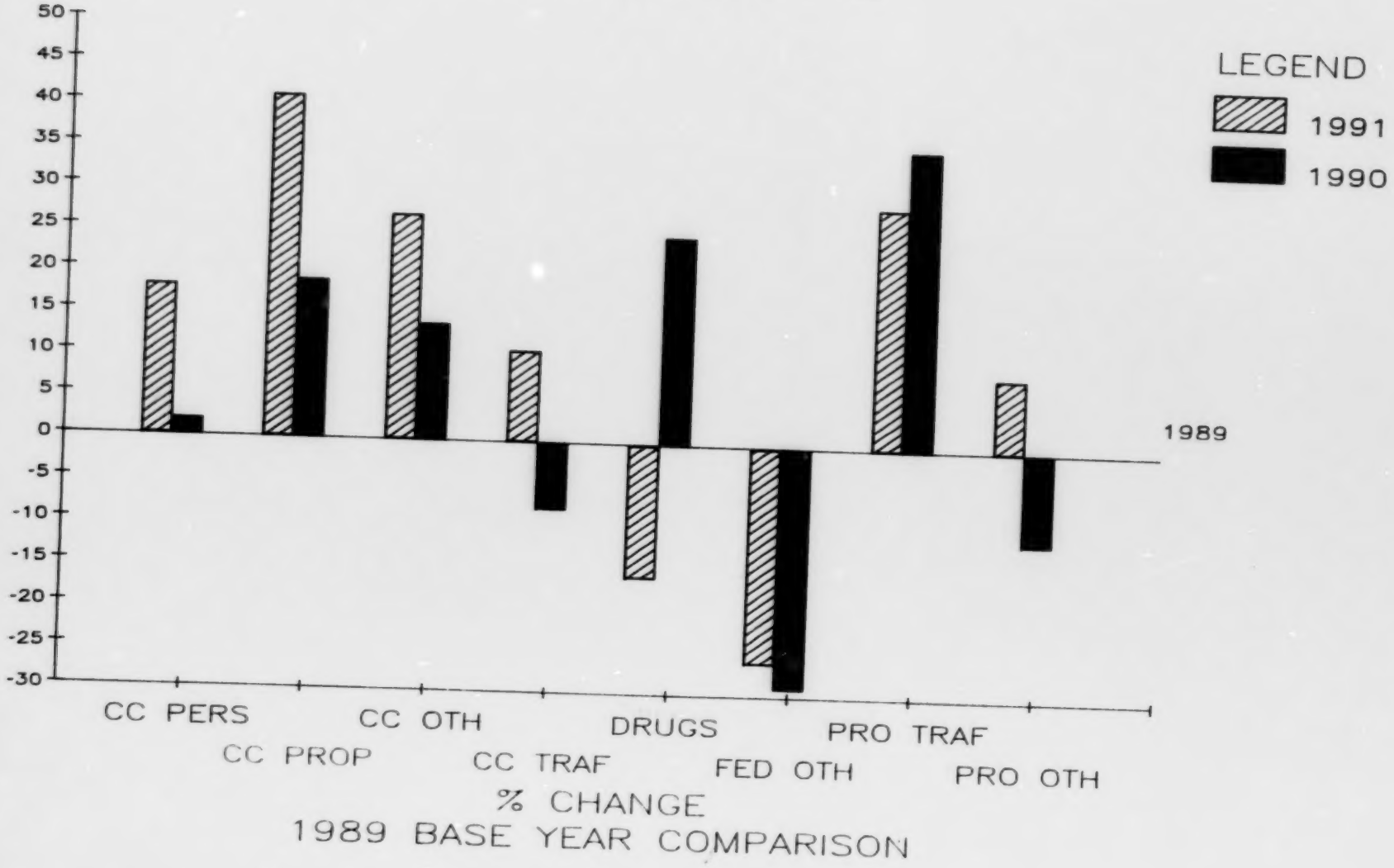

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